

**Homeland Security Act:** Senate continued consideration of H.R. 5005, to establish the Department of Homeland Security, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S8718–46**

Adopted:

Lieberman (for Sarbanes) Amendment No. 4554, to create an Office of National Capital Region Coordination within the Department of Homeland Security. **Pages S8744–46**

Lieberman (for Harkin/Lugar) Amendment No. 4599, to clarify the transfer of certain agricultural inspection functions of the Department of Agriculture. **Pages S8744–46**

Lieberman/Thompson Amendment No. 4623, to enhance the management and promotion of electronic Government services and processes by establishing an Office of Electronic Government within the Office of Management and Budget, and by establishing a broad framework of measures that require using Internet-based information technology to enhance citizen access to Government information and services. **Pages S8744–46**

Lieberman (for Clinton/Specter) Amendment No. 4552, to identify certain sites as key resources for protection by the Directorate of Critical Infrastructure Protection. **Pages S8744–46**

Lieberman (for Rockefeller) Amendment No. 4588, to amend various laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to take into account the assumption by the Secretary of Homeland Security of jurisdiction of the Coast Guard. **Pages S8744–46**

Lieberman (for Bayh/Shelby) Amendment No. 4563, to improve the protection of Department of Defense storage depots for lethal chemical agents and munitions through strengthened temporary flight restrictions. **Pages S8744–46**

Pending:

Lieberman Amendment No. 4471, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S8718–46**

Byrd Amendment No. 4644 (to Amendment No. 4471), to provide for the establishment of the Department of Homeland Security, and an orderly transfer of functions to the Directorates of the Department. **Pages S8718–46**

Reid (for Byrd) Amendment No. 4673 (to Amendment No. 4644), in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S8726–46**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 11:30 a.m., on Thursday, September 19, 2002, with a vote on the motion to close further debate on Lieberman Amendment No. 4471, in the nature of a substitute (listed above), to occur at approximately 12:30 p.m. Further, that Senators have until 12 noon to file second degree amendments. **Page S8863**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

6 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

40 Army nominations in the rank of general.

14 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

53 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy. **Pages S8860–61, S8868–69**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Rickey Dale James, of Missouri, to be a Member of the Mississippi River Commission for a term of nine years. (Reappointment)

Rear Admiral Nicholas Augustus Pahl, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to be a Member of the Mississippi River Commission, under the provisions of Section 2 of an Act of Congress, approved 28 June 1879 (21 Stat. 37) (22 USC 642).

John Portman Higgins, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Education.

Arthur James Collingsworth, of California, to be a Member of the National Security Education Board for a term of four years.

4 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Army, Marine Corps, Navy.

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**Messages From the House:**

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**Measures Referred:**

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**Additional Statements:**

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**Amendments Submitted:**

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**Authority for Committees to Meet:** **Pages S8859–60**

**Adjournment:** Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:57 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Thursday, September 19, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8863).

## Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

## TRANSPORTATION SECURITY

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on House and Transportation concluded hearings to examine transportation security one year after September 11, 2001, focusing on mass

transit safety and security and passenger transportation security initiatives, after receiving testimony from Jennifer L. Dorn, Administrator, Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation; and Peter Guerrero, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, General Accounting Office.

### TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER PROGRAMS

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the effectiveness and sustainability of U.S. technology transfer programs for energy efficiency, nuclear, fossil and renewable energy, and to identify necessary changes to those programs to support U.S. competitiveness in the global marketplace, after receiving testimony from Carl Smith, Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy, Robert K. Dixon, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Power Technologies, George L. Person, Jr., International Relations Specialist, Office of American and African Affairs, William A. Trapmann, Economist (Lead), Natural Gas Division, and Jeffrey Logan, Senior Research Scientist, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, all of the Department of Energy; Sylvia V. Baca, British Petroleum America, Inc., Washington, D.C., former Assistant Secretary of the Interior; and Daniel N. Schochet, Ormat Technologies, Inc., Sparks, Nevada.

### FIVE NATIONS CITIZENS LAND REFORM ACT

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings on H.R. 2880, to amend laws relating to the lands of the enrollees and lineal descendants of enrollees whose names appear on the final Indian rolls of the Muscogee (Creek), Seminole, Cherokee,

Chickasaw, and Choctaw Nations (historically referred to as the Five Civilized Tribes), after receiving testimony from Aurene M. Martin, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs; Lindsay G. Robertson, Office of the Governor, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Chadwick Smith, Cherokee Nation, and Dallas Proctor, United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians in Oklahoma, both of Tahlequah, Oklahoma; R. Perry Beaver, Muscogee (Creek) Nation, Okmulgee, Oklahoma; Gregory Pyle, Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, Durant; and Dee Ketchum, Delaware Tribe of Indians, Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Michael W. McConnell, of Utah, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, Kent A. Jordan, to be United States District Judge for the District of Delaware, Alia M. Ludlum, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas, William J. Martini, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, Thomas W. Phillips, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee, and Jeffrey S. White, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. McConnell was introduced by Senators Hatch and Bennett, Mr. Jordan was introduced by Senators Biden and Carper, Ms. Ludlum was introduced by Senators Gramm and Hutchinson, Mr. Martini was introduced by Senator Corzine, and Mr. Phillips was introduced by Senators Frist and Thompson.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Measures Introduced:** 11 public bills, H.R. 5395–5405; 3 private bills, H.R. 5406–5408; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 471 and H. Res. 533–537, were introduced.

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**Reports Filed:** No reports were filed today.

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Eric Anthony Joseph, Chaplain and Dean of Langston University, Langston, Oklahoma.

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**Suspensions:** The House completed debate on the following motions to suspend the rules. Further proceedings were postponed until Thursday, Sept. 19:

**Contributions of Historically Black Colleges and Universities:** H. Res. 523, recognizing the contributions of historically Black colleges and universities; and

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**Achievements and Contributions of the Negro Baseball Leagues:** H. Con. Res. 337, recognizing the teams and players of the Negro Baseball Leagues for their achievements, dedication, sacrifices, and contributions to baseball and the Nation.

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